



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: OPTICAL BEAM GUIDANCE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING
CONTAMINATION OF OPTICAL COMPONENTS CONTAINED THEREIN

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified
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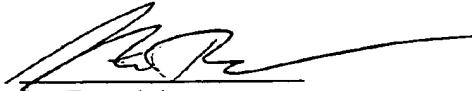
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